

## Message Text

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FOR NEA DRAPER

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, MASS, JO, US  
SUBJECT: AID

REF: STATE 246664

1. THANK YOU FOR VERY HELPFUL REPLY AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. LET ME ASSURE YOU I DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE PROBLEMS RE MY RECOMMENDATIONS, PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS STRAIGHT LINING BUDGET SUPPORT.

2. I WANT TO UNDERLINE THESIS THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO GIVE ANY INADVERTENT NEGATIVE SIGNALS IN NEAR PARANOID ATMOSPHERE IN PALACE WHICH WOULD BE UNHELPFUL HERE. THERE IS NO WAY TO AVOID CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET SUPPORT IN THIS CALCULATION. CERTAINLY, USUAL AID CRITERIA WOULD ARGUE AGAINST (JOE WHEELER IS UNLIKELY TO BE WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC FROM HIS BUREAUCRATIC PERSPECTIVE) AND I'M NOT SURPRISED THAT IDA LENDING CRITERIA DO NOT GIVE GREAT WEIGHT TO U.S. POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO APPRECIATE ALL NEA EFFORTS THAT  
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ENSURE THAT DECISIONS TOWARDS JORDAN IN SENSITIVE AID FIELD POST CAMP DAVID ARE RESULT OF THOROUGH REVIEWS OF SITUATION IN CONTEXT NEW REALITY HERE AND IN MIDDLE EAST. THE PROCESS IS ALMOST AS IMPORTANT AS THE RESULT. I ASSUME THAT AT SOME POINT SOON HAL WOULD WANT TO REVIEW MATTER WITH SECRETARY. VELIOTES

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